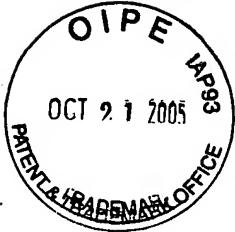


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
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NOTIFICATION THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE

Responsive to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed September 26, 2005, the period for response being until November 26, 2005, enclosed are the following:

1. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by the inventor De Luca; and
2. Copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements.

This non-provisional patent application is not entitled to Small Entity Status. Although the Notification of Missing Requirements on page 1 provides an "Indication of Small Entity Status," please remove that status and charge the full fee amounts for this patent application. It is not believed that there has been any deficiency in payment of fees.

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This non-provisional application (from which this non-provisional application claimed priority) was entitled to Small Entity Status; however, because of a change in ownership of the invention, this non-provisional application is not entitled to that status.

Please charge the \$130 fee for the late filing of the original declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(h) to Deposit Account No. 07-1765. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to the same account.

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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
 - Copy of the International Application filed on 04/25/2005
 - Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/25/2005
 - U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/25/2005
 - Priority Documents filed on 04/25/2005
- Remove Small Entity Status*

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION,

WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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